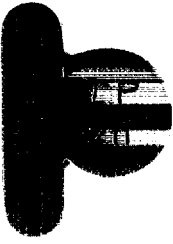


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OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 27 December 1950

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To: B/FEP [REDACTED]

From: D/Pub

Subject: Indonesian Farmer's Association

Statement of Project 25X1A

Origin: Internal [REDACTED]

Problem: To prepare a very brief report on the leadership, program, and political orientation of the Indonesian Farmer's Association

Scope:

Graphics (if any): None

Form: Memorandum

Dissemination deadline
(if any):

Draft due in D/Pub: 3 January 1951

Responsible Division: B/FEP

Internal Coordination: --

Departmental responsibilities: None

Classification to be no higher than: SECRET

Recommended Dissemination: Requester only

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MEMORANDUM FOR : CHIEF, D/PUB, ORR
ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A
SUBJECT : Indonesian Farmer's Association
REFERENCE : [REDACTED]

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1. This office has a requirement for intelligence material identifying subject organization and outlining its program and political sympathies. The names of three or four of the organization's principal figures are also needed.

2. A machine run in the Library/OCD failed to obtain the necessary information, and it is requested that FE/ORE prepare a very brief report to fill our requirements on this subject if the necessary information is available to them.

25X1A 3. Questions pertaining to this requirement may be referred to Mr. [REDACTED] at Extension 3215.

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Date 5 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

SUBJECT: Transmission of Draft Report

ENCLOSURE: IP-211 Indonesian Farmers Association

(3 copies)

1. Enclosure is forwarded herewith for review and, if required, for formal coordination with the departmental intelligence organizations.

2. This draft report has been coordinated informally with the organizations checked below:

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3. Maps and/or Graphics to be included in this report and arrangements completed for their production by the Map Division or the Presentation Staff are as follows:

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SUBJECT: Indonesian Farmers' Associations

The Barisan Tani (Indonesian Farmers' Corps) (BTI) holds 4 seats of a total of 235 in the Indonesian Parliament. It was originally organized by the moderate Indonesian Socialist Party (PSI) and local leadership remains loyal to the PSI. Top leadership, however, is now under Communist control. Sedjaro, a Communist, is BTI Chairman. Other leaders, M. Taushid, a Communist, and Sardjono, a Communist sympathizer, are members of Parliament. The Chairman of its Parliamentary faction, Dr. A. Tjokronegoro, is known to be a Communist; however, the representation as a whole is not considered to be solidly Communist. In East Sumatra, Kunto Ginting, a PKI man, is Chairman of the local BTI group.* Jacobus Nasjid directs the group in Middle Sumatra, reportedly on orders from Jogjakarta. The BTI advocates land redistribution and agrarian reform.

The Pukun Tani Indonesia (Farmers' Association of Indonesia) (PTI) was organized as a political group some time in mid-1950 in an attempt to build a peasants' organization at the local level. It is still too early to judge its success in accomplishing this objective. The PTI, like the BTI, has drawn its membership principally from the landless, laboring class in the villages. It has connections with SOBSI, the Communist-dominated labor federation, and has been listed as one of SOBSI's member unions. Supranoto, Commissar for SOBSI in Djakarta, is reported to be the leader of the PTI. Puradimedja and Supono are Chairman and Deputy Chairman, respectively, of the Djakarta branch of the organization.**

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The RTI's aims are admittedly "revolutionary". Among other things, RTI endeavors to join labor with anti-imperialistic and anti-feudalistic ranks. RTI considers its revolutionary aim is "to form a peoples' democratic government as a means to realize a socialistic life".

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